

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
97-280 C v0  
DOCKET NO. 2000-543-C - ORDER NO. 2003-709

DECEMBER 9, 2003

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| IN RE: | Application of 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. for a    | ) | ORDER APPROVING   |
|        | Certificate of Public Convenience and       | ) | NAME MODIFICATION |
|        | Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of Long  | ) | AND AMENDING      |
|        | Distance Telecommunications Services within | ) | CERTIFICATE       |
|        | the State of South Carolina.                | ) |                   |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. ("Reconex" or the "Company") for approval of a modification of the Company's name by which it will be doing business in South Carolina. Reconex proposes to adopt USTel as its "doing business as" ("d/b/a") or trade name with regard to offering postpaid telecommunications services. A review of the docket file reveals that Reconex was granted authority to operate as a reseller of long distance telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina by Order No. 2001-263, dated April 20, 2001.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director, Reconex published a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service area. The Company filed affidavits showing that it had complied with the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter.

By letter of the Company's regulatory manager dated October 8, 2003, Reconex advises the Commission of its proposal for modification of the Company's name by the addition of d/b/a USTel for the Company's postpaid telecommunications services. Reconex attaches to its request a certificate issued by the Office of the Clerk of Court for the County of Greenville, South Carolina, approving the name USTel.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 2, 2003, the Commission reviewed the case before it, and after due consideration, the Commission concluded that the request of Reconex for approval of an addition of a trade name to the Company's name should be granted.

The Commission's records will hereby be amended to reflect the following modification of the name of the Company:

FROM: 1-800-RECONEX, Inc.

TO: 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. 1-800-RECONEX, Inc.'s request for approval of the addition of "doing business as" ("d/b/a") or trade name to the Company's name is approved, and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. is hereby authorized to utilize "USTel" as a trade name.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/  
Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/  
Bruce F. Duke, Deputy Executive Director

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